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The following are the most important distribution centers of Slav Communist propaganda in Argentina.

1. Distribuidora Rioplatense de Libros Extranjeros, Calle Alsina 1941, Buenos Aires, is an apparently Argentine firm through which is distributed much of the propaganda matter received from Soviet Russia and other countries.
2. Libreria Ucrania, Calle Juan A. Garcia 1839, Apt. "C", Buenos Aires, is frequented by the leaders of Slav Communist cells and societies. Sales are made only to people known in this store. Most of the large stock on hand is in the Russian and Ukrainian languages.
3. Novaia Knigka (New Book) Agency, Calle Viamonte 1728, third floor, Apt. "H", Buenos Aires, has a large stock of books and magazines which were brought to Argentina aboard Russian vessels. The majority of the clients of this book store are Jews. Mail for this agency is addressed to Engineer A. Sosnovsky, P.O. Box 1143, Buenos Aires.
4. Libreria Laszkiewicz, Avenida Leandro N. Alem 1140, Buenos Aires, is of less importance than those mentioned above, although it has been selling and distributing Communist propaganda matter written in Polish, Russian, and Ukrainian since before the war. Vladimiro Laszkiewicz, the Byelorussian owner, is regarded as being an opportunist with but limited means.
5. Editorial Eslava S. R. L., Charcas 433, Buenos Aires, not only prints Slav Communist newspapers but also a large part of the propaganda matter prepared for Brazil. There are indications that this printing shop will become the principal producing and distributing center of Slav Communist propaganda in South America.

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